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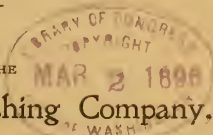
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# CONSTITUTION

— OF THE —

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

— OF THE —

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#### ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### OBJECTS.

The objects of this Union are :

1. The encouragement of systematic physical exercise and education in the United States.
2. The improvement and promotion of athletic sports among amateurs.
3. The incorporation of all eligible amateur athletic clubs in the United States into such separate Associations of clubs, with active membership and representation in this Union, as may, from time to time, be deemed best adapted to advance the cause of amateur athletics throughout the United States, and to foster and promote the interests of the several clubs.
4. The establishment and maintenance, by allied membership or otherwise, of alliances with associations of general or special jurisdiction, and composed

of clubs or otherwise designated bodies of individual members, devoted wholly or partially to physical culture, or to some specialty in athletics.

5. The establishment and maintenance throughout the United States of a uniform test of amateur standing, and uniform rules for the government of all athletic sports within its jurisdiction.

6. The institution, regulation and awarding of the amateur athletic championships of the United States.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERS.

1. This Union shall consist of allied and active members.

2. Allied members are such associations (described in Section 4, Article II., of this Constitution) as may enter into alliance with this Union, as hereinafter provided.

3. Active members are the Associations of the A. A. U. Clubs, known as :

The New England Association of the A. A. U.,  
 The Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U.,  
 The Atlantic Association of the A. A. U.,  
 The Central Association of the A. A. U.,  
 The Pacific Association of the A. A. U.,  
 The Southern Association of the A. A. U.,

The Pacific Northwest Association of the A. A. U.,  
 and such other Associations of A.A.U. Clubs as may, from time to time, be admitted to membership, as hereinafter provided.

4. Until, by two-thirds vote of the active members of this Union, a change or changes shall be made in the allotment of territory; the territory of the several active members shall be as follows:

#### NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

Maine,	Massachusetts,
New Hampshire,	Rhode Island,
Vermont,	Connecticut.

#### METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION.

New York,	New Jersey, north of Trenton.
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## ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

New Jersey, south of and including Trenton,	
Delaware,	District of Columbia,
Maryland,	Virginia,
Pennsylvania,	North Carolina,
West Virginia,	South Carolina.

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Ohio,	Nebraska,
Illinois,	Colorado,
Indiana,	Minnesota,
Michigan,	North Dakota,
Wisconsin,	South Dakota,
Iowa,	Wyoming,
Missouri,	New Mexico,
Kansas,	Indian Territory

## PACIFIC ASSOCIATION.

California,	Nevada,
Arizona,	Utah.

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Alabama,	Louisiana,
Arkansas,	Mississippi,
Florida,	Tennessee,
Georgia,	Texas.
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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

Idaho,	Oregon,
Montana,	Washington.

## ARTICLE IV.

## CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

1. An allied member may at any time be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors of this Union, upon such conditions, consistent with the provisions of this Constitution, as may be agreed upon between any eligible Association and the Board of Governors.

2. An active member may at any time be admitted upon the following conditions: (*a*) That application in writing, in the form prescribed by the By-Laws of this Union, be made to the Secretary of the Union. (*b*) That such membership shall be subject to suspension or forfeiture in the event of failure to comply with any requirement of this Constitution, or of any By-Law hereunder, or any decree or ruling of the Board of Governors; and it is expressly stipulated that any decree of suspension, when affirmed by two-thirds of the Board of Governors, shall be final and binding. (*c*) That it shall not make any amendment of its Constitution without first submitting the proposed amendment to the Board of Governors of this Union, and that any such amendment made without the written approval of a majority of the Board of Governors shall be void. (*d*) That in the event of its club membership being reduced to less than four clubs its membership in this Union shall cease, and this Union shall be entitled to allot its surviving clubs and territory to any other active member. (*e*) That in the event of four-fifths of the clubs, occupying not less than two States in territory, making formal application to be admitted, as a separate association, to active membership in this Union, this Union shall be empowered, in its discretion, to admit the same as an active member, and to allot such States thereto as its territory. (*f*) That all games or athletic meetings given or sanctioned by such member, and the qualifications of all persons competing as members of its clubs, shall be in conformity with the "Conditions of Competition" prescribed by this Constitution, and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations adopted and prescribed by the Board of Governors. (*g*) That such membership shall take effect upon the election of the applicant by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors. (*h*) The prescribed form of Constitution of each of the Associations, specified in Section 3 of Article III. of this Constitution, upon their assuming active

membership in this union, is appended to this Constitution. The constitution of any additional Association shall be subject to approval by the Board of Governors as a condition precedent to admission to active membership.

## ARTICLE V.

### OBLIGATION, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

1. The acceptance of allied membership in this Union by any allied Association shall operate as an agreement binding upon this Union and such allied member, that both will abide by the terms of the alliance until either party, upon due notice to the other, shall voluntarily withdraw therefrom.

2. The acceptance of active membership in this Union shall bind such member to abide by all the conditions thereof as set forth in Section 2 of Article IV. of this Constitution, and, also all other provisions of this Constitution, and of the By-Laws and Rules of this Union; and to accept and enforce all decisions of the Board of Governors affecting or relating to such member, or the clubs or members of clubs within its jurisdiction.

3. Any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Union, or decisions of the Board of Governors, by any active member of this Union, shall render such member liable to suspension by the Board of Governors until the next annual or special meeting of this Union, and to expulsion by a two-thirds vote of all the active members represented at such meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

### REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS.

1. Every allied member shall be entitled (unless otherwise provided in the terms of Alliance) to be represented at every meeting of this Union by not more than four delegates or duly appointed alternates of such delegates, having collectively one vote.



2. Every active member must appoint four delegates to represent it at every meeting of the Union, and such delegates must be members in good standing of clubs belonging to such member, and may also appoint four alternates of such delegates, who may be members of any of its own or of any other active member's clubs—except that no member of the Board of Governors shall be appointed an alternate. All the representatives of one active member shall collectively have one vote.

3. The appointment of every delegate and alternate shall be in writing, duly certified by the principal executive officer, and the secretary of the appointing member.

4. All members of the Board of Governors shall be elected from the duly appointed delegates. No alternate shall be elected a member of the Board.

5. Election of members of the Board of Governors shall only occur at the annual meeting and by majority vote of delegations present and entitled to vote—except that the Board of Governors, upon the occurrence of a vacancy therein, from any cause, may elect a new member of said Board, but only from the member's delegation in which the said vacancy shall have occurred. Such member so elected shall, if he continues eligible, serve until the next annual meeting thereafter, when a new member shall be elected by the Union.

6. Any allied or active member may at any time, on thirty days' written notice addressed to the Secretary of this Union, and signed by the chief executive officer and secretary of such member, withdraw any or all of its delegates, provided a like number of newly appointed delegates be at the same time substituted for those withdrawn; and if any delegate so withdrawn be at the time a member of the Board of Governors, the Board shall fill the vacancy as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

7. No allied or active member, delegate, alternate, of-



ficer or member of the Board of Governors shall at any time be entitled to be represented by proxy.

## ARTICLE VII.

### GOVERNMENT.

1. The government and general direction of the affairs of the Union shall be committed to a Board of Governors constituted as follows: One representative from each allied member; two representatives from each active member, and one additional representative from each active member for each 25 clubs, above 50 clubs, belonging to said active member.

2. The Board of Governors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Union, for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected.

3. The Board of Governors, so elected, shall from among its number elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year, or until his successor is chosen, and each of whom shall perform the duties prescribed by the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### DUTIES AND POWERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors shall, in addition to the powers elsewhere in this Constitution prescribed, have power, and it shall be their duty:

1. To admit to allied or active membership any Association eligible under this Constitution applying therefor, if by a two-thirds vote they deem proper.

2. To prescribe and amend By-Laws and Rules for the Government of the Union, not inconsistent with or beyond the scope of the provisions of this Constitution.

3. To fix and enforce penalties for any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of the Union.

4. By a majority vote to remove any suspension, to remit any penalty, and to reinstate any athlete theretofore disqualified, in any case where such a course may to them seem just and proper.

5. To reject any entries to competition (if deemed ob-

jectionable) at any national championship meeting, and to delegate this power to its sub-committees.

6. By a two-thirds vote to remove from office on fifteen days written notice any member of the Board of Governors who, by neglect of duty, or by conduct tending to impair his usefulness as a member of such Board, shall be deemed to have forfeited his position.

7. By a majority vote to declare vacant the position of any member of the Board of Governors (a) who shall have ceased to be a delegate, or (b) who shall have ceased to be a member of any club belonging to the member which elected him a delegate, or (c) when the member which elected him a delegate shall have ceased to be a member of this Union.

8. To fill vacancies in the Board of Governors occurring from any cause.

9. To collect the dues or funds of the Union, and to expend the same.

10. To call regular and special meetings of the Union, and to fix the time and place for holding all meetings not fixed by this Constitution.

11. To institute, locate, conduct and manage all national championship meetings.

12. To establish and define rules for the government of athletic sports.

13. To explain, define and interpret, any provision of this Constitution, or any By-Laws or Rule, upon request of any member or member's club.

14. To appoint committees from its own number, and sub-committees of members of clubs within this Union.

15. The Board, or any committee of the Board, appointed by it for the purpose, shall have jurisdiction as trial judges as follows : (a) Original jurisdiction to try causes between two active members, or between an allied member and an active member, or between one active member and a club member or member of a club of another active member, or between club members

of two active members, or as to the amateur standing of any person entering for competition at any national championship meeting. (b) Appellate jurisdiction on appeal of either complainant or defendant from the judgment of any active member as to the amateur standing of any athlete, or on any agreed case submitted to it on voluntary appeal by or with the sanction of any member. In any of the foregoing cases affecting the rights or duties of a member, judgment affirmed by two-thirds of the Board shall be binding to suspend the member; and by a majority of the Board, or its Committee, in any case affecting the amateur standing of an athlete, to disqualify, to suspend for a stated period, or to censure such athlete.

## ARTICLE IX.

## JURISDICTION.

In deciding upon the amateur standing of any athlete this Union recognizes as athletic sports the following games:

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| 1. Base ball.              | 16. Lacrosse.                |
| 2. Basket ball.            | 17. Lawn and court tennis.   |
| 3. Bicycling.              | 18. Pole vaulting.           |
| 4. Boating,                | 19. Putting the shot.        |
| 5. Bowling.                | 20. Quoits.                  |
| 6. Boxing,                 | 21. Racquets.                |
| 7. Cricket,                | 22. Running (all distances). |
| 8. Cross-country running.  | 23. Skating.                 |
| 9. Fencing.                | 24. Swimming.                |
| 10. Foot ball.             | 25. Throwing the hammer.     |
| 11. Gymnastics,            | 26. Throwing weights.        |
| 12. Hand ball.             | 27. Tugs of war.             |
| 13. Hurdle racing.         | 28. Walking (all distances). |
| 14. Golf.                  | 29. Wrestling.               |
| 15. Jumping (of any kind). |                              |

## ARTICLE X.

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.

1. No person shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, game or entertainment given or sanctioned by this Union or by any active member thereof, who has (1) received or competed for compensation or reward, in any form, for the display, exercise or example of his skill in or knowledge of any athletic exercise, or for rendering personal service of any kind to any athletic organization, or for becoming or continuing a member of any athletic organization; or (2) has entered any competition under a name other than his own, or from a club of which he was not at that time a member in good standing; or (3) has entered any competition open to any professional or professionals, or has competed with any professional for any prize or token. Nor shall any person residing within the territory of any active member of this Union be eligible to compete for, or to enter any competition as a member of any club in the territory of any other active member of this Union, unless he shall have been elected to membership in such club prior to April 1, 1891, provided, however, that any undergraduate may, for the purposes of this section, be considered as residing at his home or school at his option; or (4) has pawned, bartered or sold any prize won in athletic competition.

2. No one shall be eligible to compete in any athletic meeting, game or entertainment given or sanctioned by this Union, or by any active member thereof, unless he shall be a member of the club from which he enters, and shall not have competed from any other club in this Union during a period of three months next preceding such entry; nor shall any member of any club in this Union be allowed to compete in case he has within one year competed as a member of any other club then in this Union, except with the consent of such other club, unless such other club shall have disbanded or practically ceased to exist; provided, that this requirement shall not apply to athletes competing from college athletic organizations.

Any persons competing under an assumed name in any branch of sport thereby disqualifies himself.

3. No prizes shall be given by any individual, club, commit-

tee, association or other organization, or competed for or accepted by any athlete, except suitably inscribed wreaths, diplomas, banners, badges, medals, timepieces [and mantel ornaments or articles of jewelry, silverware, table or toilet service. In no meeting or contest shall any prize be offered or awarded to or accepted by the club whose athletes shall make the highest aggregate score in different events, but suitable team and individual prizes may be awarded for team competitions in a single specialty. Not more than three prizes in all shall be given in any event or competition (counting a team prize allowed as above as one prize) and said prizes shall not exceed in cost \$35 for first, \$20 for second and \$10 for third prize.

4. The prohibitions of this article shall not apply to tokens or prizes (other than money) composed in whole or in part of metal, and bearing inscriptions denoting the event or contest, in any case where such tokens or prizes shall have been given or sanctioned by this Union or any of its members, or prior to the formation of this Union, by any recognized amateur organization; provided, that if any person shall, at any time after April 1, 1891, sell, pledge or exchange for any other thing, any such token or prize, he shall thereafter be ineligible, and he shall likewise be ineligible if at the time of the competition or the entry therefor he be disqualified or under suspension by this Union, or any of its members, or any organization allied with or approved by it.

5. Persons not debarred by any of the foregoing provisions of this Article, or who, having become ineligible by violation thereof, or of any heretofore recognized rule of amateur standing, and have been duly reinstated, and who shall in other and all respects conform to the rules and regulations of this Union and its members, will be deemed by this Union and by its members amateurs.

6. The term "any athletic exercise" as used in the first section of this Article shall be held to include athletic sports enumerated in this Constitution as within the jurisdiction of this Union, and such other sports or exercises, athletic in form or substance, as the Board of Governors may deem within the scope of the said term as used in said section.

## ARTICLE XI.

## DUES AND EXPENSES.

1. Allied members shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

2. Each active member shall annually pay to the Treasurer, at least ten days before the annual meeting, as annual dues for the ensuing year, a sum equal to \$5 for each club member of such active member, provided that every applicant for active membership shall remit with its application to the Secretary the amount of its annual dues, according to the foregoing schedule; and shall not again be liable for the payment of dues until the year following the next ensuing annual meeting.

3. A failure to pay such dues within the time prescribed shall operate to forfeit the right to a representation of and a vote by the delinquent member at any meeting of the Union; and a continued indebtedness for dues or other charges for a period of six months shall operate as a loss of membership by the delinquent member.

4. The receipts from dues and from national championship meetings shall be devoted to defraying the cost of national championship medals or other tokens, and for printing and other necessary expenses incurred by the Board in behalf of the Union. All expenses incurred by delegates in attending meetings of the Union and by members of the Board of Governors in attending meetings of the Board shall be paid by the respective members of the Union from which delegates or Governors were chosen—provided that the actual and necessary traveling and hotel expenses (not to exceed \$50 in any instance), incurred by any member of the Board of Governors in attending a meeting of the Board, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the A. A. U.

## ARTICLE XII.

## MEETINGS OF THE UNION.

1. After the year 1890 the annual meeting of the Union shall be held at 2 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in November of each year, in a place to be designated by a majority of all the members of the Board of Governors.



2. Special meetings of the Union may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors upon not less than twenty days notice to all members, or upon the written request of at least one-half of all the members of the Union, must be called upon like notice, such notice to contain the date and a statement of location of such meeting and the object thereof.

3. Notice of every meeting of the Union shall be sent by the Secretary of the Union, at the time provided by the Constitution and By-Laws, to the Secretary of every allied and active member thereof; and every such member shall promptly notify the Secretary of the Union of any change in office or address of its Secretary; and a notice sent by the Secretary of the Union to the address last given by such member shall be deemed a full compliance on his part with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws as to sending such notices.

4. At all meetings of the Union a quorum shall consist of one or more delegates from a majority of the combined active and allied members of the Union.

5. At all meetings of the Union the following shall be the order of business:

1. Roll Call of Delegates.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Report of Board of Governors.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Resolutions, Orders and General Business.
7. Election of Board of Governors (if annual meeting).
3. Adjournment.

6. In the interval between two annual meetings of the Union, any action that might be lawfully taken at a special meeting may be so taken by mail vote; provided that where this Constitution requires a majority vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a majority of all members of the Union; and where this Constitution requires a two-thirds vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a two-thirds vote of all members of the Union; and provided further that in every instance such mail vote shall be taken by the Secre-

tary, and the ballots of each member must be preserved in his files.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. The annual meeting of the Board of Governors shall be convened immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Union.

2. Special meetings must be called by the President upon request of not less than half the members of the Board, not less than twenty days' notice in writing being given by the Secretary to each member of the Board of such meeting, and the object thereof. At any such meeting a majority of those elected from delegates of active members shall constitute a quorum.

3. In the interval between two annual meetings of the Board, any action that might be lawfully taken at a special meeting of the Board may be so taken by mail vote, provided that where this Constitution requires a majority vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a majority of all members of the Board designated by the Constitution; and where this Constitution requires a two-thirds vote, the vote so taken must, to be effective, be a two-thirds vote of all members of the Board designated by the Constitution; and provided further that in every instance such mail vote shall be taken by the Secretary, and the ballots of each member of the Board must be preserved in his files.

4. Within sixty days after the annual meeting in each year the Board shall prepare a schedule of the time and place of holding each national championship meeting of the ensuing year, and certify the same to each member of this Union; and the dates so fixed shall be left open by the members of the Union in preparing their respective annual schedules, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Governors.

### ARTICLE XIV.

#### AMENDMENTS.

No amendment shall be made to this Constitution at any meeting except by a two-thirds vote of the members repre-



sented, or by mail vote, except by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Union. And before a vote is taken on any proposed amendment, by mail vote or at a meeting, the said proposed amendment must have been submitted to the Board of Governors, and at least thirty days' notice thereof given by the Board to all members of the Union.



BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

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Adopted at the Meeting of the Board of Governors, held in  
New York City, May 7, 1891.

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I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Union, viz.: President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot, by a majority vote, at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President must order meetings of the Board of Governors upon written request of not less than half the members thereof; shall preside at all meetings of said Board and of the Union, and generally shall perform such other duties as appertain to the office of President.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of President, in the absence or inability to act of the latter.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Union and the Board of Governors, conduct all official correspondence, issue notices of all meetings of the Union and said Board; keep a complete record of all athletic events held under the auspices of the Union; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of said Union. He shall turn over to his successor, when elected, all books, records and papers appertaining to his office.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Union and pay all bills approved by the Board of Governors, provided that necessary minor expenses, which may necessarily be paid by any committee, may be turned in to the Treasurer as cash, if recorded in detail, duly attested by such committee and approved by the Board. He shall, whenever required by the Board or its Finance Committee, submit and turn over to said committee all moneys, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records appertaining to his office, and shall turn the same over to his successor when elected.

### III.

#### COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Governors after each annual meeting of the A.A.U., the Board shall appoint from its own members a Nominating Committee, consisting of one man from each active and allied member, who shall prepare and submit at the same or the next following meeting, nominations as follows:

(a) Committees composed exclusively of members of the Board, and each consisting of three men—Finance, Schedule, Athletic Rules, Trials, Reinstatement, and Records.

(c) Committee consisting of one member of the Board, to serve as juror in all cases arising under alliances with allied members.

(c) Committees of three, whose chairman only need be a member of the Board, and each of which committees shall have power to add to its number, subject to the approval of the Board : Contests and Prizes for Individual Excellence, Annual Athletic Championship Meeting, Annual Individual All-Around Championship Meeting, Annual Boxing and Wrestling Championship Meeting, Annual Swimming Championship Meeting, Annual Fencing Championship Meeting, Annual Gymnastic Championship Meeting, Annual Lacrosse Championships, Annual Base Ball Championships, Annual Foot Ball Championships.

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall, within two weeks next following the first day of September in each year, audit and examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and make its report to the Board of Governors prior to the annual meeting next ensuing said date, for the fiscal year ending on said first day of September. Said Committee shall also at any other times when requested by the Board, make an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, and report to the Board thereon, and may in such cases require the Treasurer to turn over to it all moneys, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records appertaining to his office.

SEC. 3. The duties of the other committees shall be such as are specified in the Constitution and By-Laws, or may be delegated to them by the Board.

#### IV.

##### MEMBERSHIP IN UNION.

SECTION 1. Any collection of not less than four-fifths of all the Union clubs occupying not less than two States, which might as an Association be eligible for membership under Article IV. of the Constitution, may make application therefor in writing to the Secretary, stating :

(a) The territory which they desire included in such proposed Association.

(b) The names of the Union clubs applying for the creation and admission of such Association.

(c) The reasons why the creation of such proposed Association is desired or desirable.

SEC. 2. If said application shall be passed favorably by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors, and if it should change the allotment of territory of the existing active members of the Union, then also by a vote of two-thirds of all active members, the President and Secretary of the Union shall call a meeting of all the Union clubs within the territory of such proposed Association, upon not less than thirty days' notice, for the purpose of organizing such Association and adopting a Constitution therefor. Said Constitution shall be at once forwarded to the Secretary of the Union, with a list of officers chosen, and if said Constitution shall meet with the approval of the Board of Governors, said Board may thereupon by a two-thirds vote admit said Association to full membership in the Union.

## V.

### VOTING BY MAIL.

SECTION 1. By the Board of Managers.

(a) The President may of his own motion, and upon the written request of any member of the Union, or of three members of the Board of Governors, must submit to a vote by mail any specific question or matter which might be passed upon at a special meeting of the Board. Such request shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Union, and by him at once laid before the President.

(b) Where a vote by mail is required or decided to be taken as above, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Board a clear statement of the question to be voted upon, with the request that each member send his vote thereupon to the Secretary of the Union; and the said request shall state upon what day the voting with the Secretary

shall be closed (which shall not be less than twenty days after the mailing of said question). All mail votes received by the Secretary shall be preserved and filed.

(c) Within five days after the closing of said vote with the Secretary, said Secretary shall mail to each member of the Board a copy of the question and the result of the vote thereon, to wit: the number voting for and in opposition thereto, with a statement of whether said question has been carried or defeated.

## SEC. 2. By the Union.

(a) The President may of his own motion, and upon the written request of not less than three members of the Union, or direction of the Board of Governors of the Union, must submit to a vote by mail any specific question or matter which might be passed upon at a special meeting of the Union. Such request shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Union and by him delivered to the President.

(b) In such a case the Secretary shall mail the question to the secretary of each member of the Union with a request in form as set forth in clause "b" of this article above. The secretary of each member shall at once submit the question to its duly appointed and registered delegates to the Union (or alternates in proper cases), who shall indicate in writing their votes thereupon, and said secretary shall at once forward the same to the Secretary of the Union, who shall preserve and file all votes. Each member's vote shall count one, except that if, in any case, a majority of the voting delegates or alternates of any member shall not agree, the proper fractional part of one vote shall be credited as cast upon the question or matter at issue.

(c) Within five days after the closing of said vote with the Secretary, said Secretary shall mail to each member of the Union a copy of the question and the result of the vote thereon, to wit: the number voting for and in opposition thereto, with a statement of whether said question has been carried or defeated.

## VI.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Governors shall be as follows :

- (a) Roll Call.
- (b) Reading of Minutes.
- (c) Report of Officers and Committees.
- (d) Unfinished Business.
- (e) Election to Fill Vacancies.
- (f) New Business.

## VII.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE.

The Schedule Committee shall, within thirty days after the annual meeting of the Union, prepare and file with the Secretary of the Union a complete schedule of all championship meetings of the Union to be held during the current year. Said schedule shall be submitted by the President, for adoption, at a special meeting of the Board, or by mail vote, as may be proper.

## VIII.

## CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Governors shall hold annually a field and track championship meeting, at such a time and place, and including such events as they may determine. They may hold such other indoor and outdoor championship meetings as they may deem best.

SEC. 2. Such championship meetings shall be in charge of the Annual Athletic Championship Meeting Committee.

SEC. 3. All entries shall be sent to the Chairman of said Committee, who may reject any entries which they deem objectionable. They shall receive all protests, and transmit the same to the Board of Governors at once, with such report as they may deem proper.



SEC. 4. Said Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors, choose the officers at all championship meetings, deliver all prizes, and decide, for that event only, all objections to eligibility and qualification of entries, but must report the same immediately to the Board of Governors for final action.

SEC. 5. All entries shall be made from and by the club of which the proposed contestant is a member, and each entry shall be accompanied by the declaration of the Captain or other proper official of such club that said entry conforms in all respects to the rules, regulations and conditions of competition of the Union ; and no entry of an individual other than a member of a duly organized club shall be accepted for any championship meeting.

## IX.

### TRIALS.

#### SECTION 1. Original jurisdiction.

(a) In cases where the Board of Governors has original jurisdiction, the complainant shall submit to the Board his charges in writing and in detail, signed by himself. In case said charges are not deemed worthy of investigation the Board shall dismiss the case unless it shall see fit to request further information from the complainant.

(b) In case the Board shall deem such charges, either as originally submitted, or as amended, worthy of investigation, it shall forthwith send a copy thereof to the person charged, who shall, within fifteen days after the receipt thereof, file with the Secretary of the Union his answer in detail thereto, signed by himself.

(c) The Board may, upon such charges and answers, dismiss such case ; but if not, shall refer the same to the Committee on Reinstatement, which committee shall, upon not less than ten days' notice to both parties, appoint



a time and place when evidence will be taken upon such charges, and shall have discretion to adjourn such hearing from time to time, as may seem just and proper.

(d) Within ten days after the closing of the evidence, such committee shall make and file its report with the Secretary of the Union, which report shall be submitted to the Board of Governors at their next meeting at which due notice of the intended submission of such report can be given, unless a mail vote shall be taken upon the acceptance of the report, as hereinbefore provided, in which case a copy of the report and the evidence shall be mailed to each member of the Board of Governors, except the Trial Committee. In case no decision has been reached by the Board within ninety days after the charge was first filed by the complainant, the person accused shall be deemed to have been acquitted, and said charge shall stand as dismissed, as though formal action had been taken to that effect by a vote of the Board.

(e) Should the person charged fail to appear and defend, he shall be considered as having admitted the truth of the charges, and in case of such default, or his conviction, he shall suffer the penalty fixed by the Board of Governors under the Constitution of this Association.

(f) Should the accused be found innocent, he shall at once be so declared and the fact made public by the Board of Governors in such manner as they may determine. And in that case the expenses of such trial, or so much thereof as shall be determined by the Board of Governors, shall be paid by the complainant.

## SEC. 2. Appellate jurisdiction.

(a) In cases of appellate jurisdiction, all papers and documents, and the facts in writing upon which the decision appealed from was made, together with a copy of such decision, shall, on the request of the appellant and at his expense, be prepared and certified by the original trial tribunal and submitted to the Board of Governors.

(b) The Board shall thereupon, upon not less than ten days' notice to the appellant and respondent, hear argument itself, or by its committee, upon the question or matter involved, and may call for other or further evidence or witnesses, but such evidence or witnesses must be produced within a period to be fixed by the Board or its committee, which shall not be more than thirty days from the date of such first hearing.

(c) The final decision of the committee (if the trial be before a committee) shall be filed with the Secretary of the Union within fifteen days after the final hearing, and, in any case, the decision of the Board of Governors shall be rendered within thirty days after such final hearing, the vote being taken by mail, or at a special meeting, as shall be proper.

(d) In case either the appellant or respondent fails to appear at the first hearing, the appeal shall go against him by default, unless both should fail to appear, in which case the appeal shall stand dismissed. The Board of Governors may adjudge that the expenses of the appeal, or so much thereof as shall seem to them proper, shall be paid by the unsuccessful party. The decision upon such appeal shall be at once transmitted by the Secretary to every member of the Union, and shall be otherwise made public in such manner as the Board of Governors shall determine.

### SEC. 3. Refusal to testify.

Any person who shall refuse to testify before the Board or its Committee, or to answer any question which the Board or its Committee shall rule to be proper, or to declare in writing his belief as to the amateur standing of any individual upon trial by the Union in the exercise of either of its original or appellate jurisdiction, or any party who upon appeal shall fail to pay the expenses adjudged against him, shall be liable to suspension from competition until he has purged himself of such failure or refusal.

## X.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

If any member of the Union shall have been suspended or expelled for indebtedness no one of its clubs shall be allowed to make any entries in any national championships, and in case of persistent defiance of directions of the Union, such Association may be expelled, and the territory thereof re-organized or divided between the other members of the Union, consistently with the Constitution.

## XI.

## AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board, or by mail vote, by a majority of the members present or voting, provided that at least twenty days' notice shall have been given to every member of the Board of the proposed amendment.

GENERAL RULES

—OF THE—

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

—OF THE—

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RULE I.—AFFILIATED, REGISTERED AND APPROVED  
ORGANIZATIONS.

Any one competing or exhibiting at open sports, or any entertainment of any character whatever, held by any Club or managing body which is not an allied member of the Amateur Athletic Union, or a member of one of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union, or of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, or any other Association or body to be hereafter approved of, or registered as an approved organization, shall thereby disqualify himself from competing at any sports given by organizations approved by the Amateur Athletic Union. The Board of Governors shall have power to reinstate any one so disqualified if it shall think fit.

Any organization desiring to be registered as an "approved" Club or Association shall make application through the Secretary to the Board of Managers of the Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in whose territory the applying club is situated, and at the discretion of such Board may be admitted to such registration. *The fee for such registration* shall be Ten Dollars (\$10) per annum, and all applications for registration must be accompanied by a list of officers and number of members of the organization, together with the stipulated fee. This rule does not apply to Associations of Schools or Colleges.

No Association of the Amateur Athletic Union shall be allowed to recognize any League or Association of Clubs within its jurisdiction.

Each Association of the Amateur Athletic Union shall have power, in the discretion of its Board of Managers, to register, schedule and sanction games given by any reputable club, association, firm or corporation.

The Schedule Committees of the several Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union are advised not to schedule, for any Sunday, games at which members of more than one club are allowed to compete or exhibit.

All games, meetings, benefits and entertainments of any kind where athletes compete or exhibit must be registered.

No Club which is a member of any of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union will be allowed to give games jointly with an outside club, unless the outside club has been regularly registered.

Open sports are those in which any event is open to members of more than one club, school, college or other athletic organization.

#### RULE II.—UNRECOGNIZED MEETINGS.

Athletic meetings promoted by companies, incorporated bodies, individuals, or associations of individuals, as private speculations, or in conjunction with a benefit, social or picnic entertainment, are not, unless with the sanction of the Board of Managers of one of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union, recognized by the Amateur Athletic Union, and any athlete competing at an unrecognized meeting shall thereby suspend himself from all games held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules.

#### RULE III.—SUSPENSION OR DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

No person shall be allowed to compete at any meeting held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules while disqualified or under a sentence of suspension passed by any one of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union, or by the Amateur Athletic Union, Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, National Amateur Skating Association, League of American Wheelmen, National Association of Amateur Oars-

men, National Lawn Tennis Association, and such other Associations as the Amateur Athletic Union, or any one of its Associations may hereafter approve of.

Any person knowingly competing against one who is disqualified or under sentence of suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union, or any of the aforementioned Associations, shall be held to have suspended himself until the expiration of such sentence, or for such period as the Board of Managers of one of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union may deem proper.

Any person who issues, or allows to be issued in his behalf, any challenge to compete against a professional, or for money, shall thereby forfeit his amateur standing.

No person who has at any time become a professional shall be reinstated as an amateur.

Any person receiving compensation for services performed in an athletic club, or in any capacity in connection with athletic games, will be ineligible to compete in games under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union until he shall have permanently abandoned such employment.

If, during any athletic contest under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, a competitor shall conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or offensive to the officials, spectators or competitors, the referee shall have the power to disqualify him from further competition at the meeting; and if he thinks the offence worthy of additional punishment shall promptly make a detailed statement of the facts to the Board of Managers of the Association in whose territory the offence was committed.

Any member of any club of either of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union who shall have been expelled from said club for unpaid indebtedness shall not be eligible to membership in any other club of any of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union, nor shall his entry be received in any games given by any Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, or by any club of any Association of the Amateur Athletic Union until such indebtedness is liquidated.

Whenever it shall seem reasonably certain that any amateur athlete has violated the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, or the Board of Managers of any of the Associations of

the Amateur Athletic Union shall have power to suspend the suspected athlete from further competition until his case shall have been tried in the manner prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in whose territory the offence was committed.

When charges are brought against an individual which affect his status as an amateur, and suspicious circumstances are shown, which, in the judgment of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union or the Board of Managers of any of its Associations, render his real status a matter of reasonable doubt—inasmuch as the Amateur Athletic Union or its Associations have no power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and because the real facts are peculiarly within the knowledge of the accused, and therefore by him susceptible of proof—he shall be required to explain such suspicious circumstances and remove such reasonable doubt.

#### RULE IV.—THE OFFICIAL HANDICAPPER.

Each Association of the Amateur Athletic Union shall have power to appoint one or more Official Handicappers, and to enact rules governing their service.

All Clubs or Associations, members of any of the Associations of the Amateur Athletic Union, and other registered and approved Clubs or Associations, must employ one of the Official Handicappers for their open handicap events, unless otherwise authorized by special permission of the Board of Managers of any Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Upon petition of the Metropolitan Association the action of Rule IV. of the General Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union was suspended as far as concerns the Metropolitan Association, and the following substitute put in force:

#### RULE IV.—THE OFFICIAL HANDICAPPER.

An official handicapper shall be employed by the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

It shall be his duty to handicap all handicap games or events held under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, in the territory of his Association.

He shall receive and handicap all entries furnished him by the proper parties up to the time he returns his lists, but no entry shall be handicapped on the day of the games.



The committee in charge of all handicap games or events given under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union must employ the official handicapper, and pay him the rates allowed in the following paragraph:

The official handicapper is authorized to collect as fees for handicapping 10 cents for each separate entry, but no meeting shall be handicapped for less than \$5.

The total number of entries in all handicap events added together shall determine the number of entries, each name in each event counting separately.

All fees for handicapping must be paid to the handicapper before he delivers the handicaps.

#### RULE V.—PRIZES.

Any athlete found guilty of pawning or using his prizes in any way for a pecuniary gain shall be held to have thereby suspended himself from all the rights and privileges of an amateur.

#### RULE VI.—CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

SECTION 1. The annual championship events shall be as follows (unless changed by authority of the Board of Governors).

##### SEC. 2. Out-door Field Meeting :

1. 100 Yards Run.
2. 220 Yards Run.
3. 440 Yards Run.
4. 880 Yards Run.
5. One Mile Run.
6. One Mile Walk.
7. Two Mile Bicycle.
8. Pole Vault for Height.
9. Running High Jump.
10. Running Broad Jump.
11. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer.
12. Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Distance.
13. Putting 16-lb. Shot.
14. 120 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights, 3 ft. 6 in. high.
15. 220 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights, 2 ft. 6 in. high.

##### SEC. 3. In-door Supplementary Meeting :

1. 75 Yards Run.
2. 150 Yards Run.
3. 300 Yards Run.



4. 600 Yards Run.
5. 1,000 Yards Run.
6. Two Mile Run.
7.  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mile Walk.
8. Four Mile Walk.
9. Standing Broad Jump.
10. Standing High Jump.
11. Three Standing Broad Jumps.
12. Running Hop, Step and Jump.
13. Pole Vault for Distance.
14. Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Height.
15. Putting 24-lb. Shot.
16. 220 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights, 3 ft. 6 in. high.
17. 300 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights, 2 ft. 6 in. high.

SEC. 4. Individual General Athletic Competition, including standards and order of events:

1. 100 Yards Run.
2. Putting 16-lb. Shot.
3. Running High Jump.
4. 880 Yards Walk.
5. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer.
6. Pole Vault for Height.
7. 120 Yards Hurdle, 10 flights, 3 ft. 6 in. high.
8. Throwing 56-lb. Weight for Distance.
9. Running Broad Jump.
10. One Mile Run, Standard.

SEC. 5. The Swimming Championship Events shall be as follows:

1. 100 Yards Straightaway.
2. One Mile Straightaway.

#### RULE VII.—RECORDS.

**§** No performance which record is of time shall be accepted unless timed by at least three official timekeepers, and no performance which record is of distance or height shall be accepted unless measured by at least three field judges.

The Record Committee shall investigate every performance to which their attention is called, and shall be empowered, in their discretion, to reject any record which shall not be supported by the affidavits of at least six witnesses, including the officials, certifying as to the place, time of day, state of

weather, condition of path or field, force and direction of wind, level or grade of grounds, weight, measurement and material of implement, and correctness of announced time or distance.

No record shall be accepted unless made in open competition.

#### RULE VIII.—ELIGIBILITY TO LIMITED EVENTS.

The eligibility to compete in events that are limited to men who have never accomplished a certain time, distance or height in a given event, shall be determined by the competitor's record when the entries for such event closed.

#### RULE IX.—DEFINITION OF A NOVICE.

The sports over which the Amateur Athletic Union claims jurisdiction shall be divided into the following classes:

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| 1. Base Ball.      | 14. Pole Leaping.           |
| 2. Bowling.        | 15. Putting the Shot.       |
| 3. Boxing.         | 16. Quoits.                 |
| 4. Cricket.        | 17. Racquets.               |
| 5. Fencing.        | 18. Rowing.                 |
| 6. Foot Ball.      | 19. Running.                |
| 7. Golf.           | 20. Sculling.               |
| 8. Gymnastics.     | 21. Skating.                |
| 9. Hand Ball.      | 22. Swimming.               |
| 10. Hurdle Racing. | 23. Throwing the Hammer and |
| 11. Jumping.       | 56-lb. Weight.              |
| 12. Lacrosse.      | 24. Walking.                |
| 13. Lawn Tennis.   | 25. Wrestling.              |

An athlete shall be held to be a novice in each of these 25 classes until he shall have won a prize in a competition in that class, open to the members of two or more clubs.

The winning of such a prize shall prevent his future competition as a novice in that class, although his entry may have been made before he lost his standing as a novice.

#### RULE X.—ENTRIES.

All entries for competitions held under Amateur Athletic Union Rules must be made on the entry forms adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, or one of its several Associations.

## RULE XI.—PROFESSIONAL CONTESTS FORBIDDEN.

No professional contest or exhibitions for any prize or reward whatever shall be allowed at any games, meeting or entertainment held under the rules of the A. A. U.

## RULE XII.—REPORT.

Each Association of the A. A. U. must, within ten days after each meeting of the Association, or its Board of Managers, mail to the Secretary of the A. A. U. a copy of the minutes of said meeting. The Secretaries of the several Associations of the A. A. U. must forward to the Secretary of the A. A. U. copies of all official notices issued from their offices, at the time of such issue, said notices to include all those sent to the members of the Board of Managers, as well as to the clubs of the Association.

## RULE XIII —REPORT OF GAMES.

The Official Scorers and Measurers at all games given under the rules of the A. A. U. shall be required to deliver to the Official Handicapper of the Association in whose territory the games are held, or to the Secretary of such Association, within twenty-four hours after the close of the games, the official scores of all contests at such meeting. The clerk of the course at each meeting shall also be required to deliver in the same manner a complete list of all starters in each event.

## RULE XIV.—RESTRICTIONS ON COMPETITION.

The restrictions of Section 2, Article X., of the Constitution refer to all sports over which the A. A. U. claims jurisdiction. For instance, a man who had rowed, or played lacrosse, or base ball for one club could not run, or jump, or swim for any other club within three months in any case, and not within twelve months without the consent of his former club.

In all competitions where men classify by weight, contestants must weigh in for both trials and finals within 3 hours of the beginning of each competition.

# ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

— BETWEEN THE —

## North American Gymnastic Union

(TURNERBUND)

— AND THE —

## Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

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This Alliance is formed in the manner following :

### REPRESENTATION OF N. A. G. U. AT MEETINGS OF A. A. U.

I. At all meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union the North American Gymnastic Union shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates or duly appointed alternates of such delegates having collectively one vote.

### CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION OF N. A. G. U. UPON BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF A. A. U.

II. From among these delegates one shall be chosen, in the manner and for such period as provided by the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, and having voice and vote, privileges and duties equal to the other members of said Board in all matters which come before it, in accordance with the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

### CONTINUOUS REPRESENTATION OF A. A. U. IN ATHLETIC COMMITTEE OF N. A. G. U.

III. The Amateur Athletic Union shall be entitled to representation in the North American Gymnastic Union by means of a delegate to be appointed by the Board of Governors in the same manner, and for the same period as the standing Committees of the Board of Governors of the

A. A. U. Said representative to be a member of the General Committee on Athletics (Technisches Comité) of the North American Gymnastic Union and shall be entitled to voice and vote in his own discretion upon all matters which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY OF N. A. G. U. MEMBERS IN A. A. U. COMPETITIONS.

IV. Members of the Club members of the North American Gymnastic Union shall be subject to test as to their eligibility to participate in Athletic competitions approved by the A. A. U., exclusively by the conditions of competition prescribed by the Constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union.

ELIGIBILITY OF A. A. U. MEMBERS IN N. A. G. U. COMPETITIONS.

V. Clubs, or members of the Club members of the A. A. U. may participate in the Athletic competitions of the North American Gymnastic Union, its District Associations (Bezirke) or Clubs (Vereine), when they conform to all the requirements of the Rules and Regulations governing such competitions, in the same manner as other competitors, or under such modification of said Rules and Regulations as may be approved by the authority under which such competitions are held.

TERMINABILITY OF ALLIANCE.

VI. These Articles of Alliances shall be terminable by either party when upon thirty days written notice to the other it voluntarily withdraws therefrom.

VII. The agitation for the introduction of a comprehensive system of physical education in the public schools of the cities of the United States engaged in by the North American Gymnastic Union, is hereby endorsed, and the co-operation of the Amateur Athletic Union to its realization is herewith earnestly pledged.

HUGO MUEUCH, *President.*

MAX HEMPEL, *Secretary.*

HARRY McMILLAN, *President A. A. U.*

ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

— BETWEEN THE —

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

— AND THE —

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

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1. All cycling events in the championship or other meetings of the A. A. U., or of its associations or clubs, shall be given under the rules of the L. A. W.

2. Every cyclist shall be subject to test as to his amateur standing exclusively by the provisions of the Constitution of the L. A. W. defining an amateur.

3. Charges against any cyclist shall be tried by the L. A. W., except that a cyclist, a member of an A. A. U. Club shall be tried by a committee of three, one of whom shall be named by the A. A. U., one by the L. A. W., and the third member by the two so chosen, provided the accused shall within twenty days after the receipt of a copy of such charges, submit to the Racing Board proof of his A. A. U. membership and claim trial by such Committee.

4. The League of American Wheelmen shall annually, or at such time and for such periods as it may deem advisable, appoint a delegate, who shall act with and constitute one of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., and shall have a vote upon all questions coming before said Board and a right to sit upon committees and take part in all the actions thereof as fully as members of

said Board elected from the several associations of the A. A. U., and to the same extent and in like manner as the delegate from the North American Turnerbund.

5. These articles of alliance shall be terminable by either party upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

In case of disagreement between the L. A. W. and the A. A. U. upon any point covered by these articles, the same shall be submitted to the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., including the members of the Board appointed by the L. A. W., Turnerbund, and any other Association in alliance with the A. A. U., and having a delegate upon the said Board.

## ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE

—BETWEEN THE—

### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES.

—AND THE—

### WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

1. At all meetings of the A. A. U. the W. I. C. A. A. A. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having collectively one vote.

2. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said Board upon all matters coming before it.

3. All games open only to members of the W. I. C. A. A. A. shall be held under W. I. C. A. A. A. Rules; but games open to all amateurs shall be held under rules of the A. A. U.

4. Each party to this Alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

5. These Articles of Alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

# ATHLETIC RULES

OF THE

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

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### RULE I.—OFFICIALS.

SECTION 1. All amateur meetings shall be under the direction of

A Games Committee,  
One Referee,  
Two or more Inspectors,  
Three Judges at Finish,  
Three or more Field Judges,  
Three or more Timekeepers,  
One Judge of Walking,  
One Starter,  
One Clerk of the Course,  
One Scorer,  
One Marshal.

SEC. 2. If deemed necessary, assistants may be provided for the Judge of Walking, the Clerk of the Course, the Scorer and the Marshal, and an Official Announcer may be appointed.

### RULE II.—THE GAMES COMMITTEE

in all championship meetings shall be constituted, have the jurisdiction, and perform the duties as prescribed by Article VIII. of the By-Laws.

The Games Committee at any club meeting shall be composed of members of the Club holding the meeting.

This Committee shall have jurisdiction of all matters not assigned by these rules to the Referee or other games officials. (See also Rule XV.)



## RULE III.—THE REFEREE

shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meeting, whose final settlement is not otherwise covered by these rules.

He alone shall have the power to change the order of events as laid down in the official programme, and to add to or to alter the announced arrangement of heats in any event. A referee has no authority, after heats have been duly drawn and published in a programme, to transfer a contestant from one heat to another.

When in any but the final heat of a race, a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional, or due to culpable carelessness, and shall also have the power to allow the hindered competitor to start in the next round of heats, just as if he had been placed in his trial.

When in a final heat a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional, or due to culpable carelessness, and he shall also have the power to order a new race between such of the competitors as he thinks entitled to such a privilege.

If, during any athletic contest, under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, a competitor shall conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or offensive to the officials, spectators or competitors, the referee shall have the power to disqualify him from further competition at the meeting; and if he thinks the offense worthy of additional punishment shall promptly make a detailed statement of the facts to the Board of Managers of the Association in whose territory the offense was committed,

## RULE IV.—THE INSPECTORS.

It shall be the duty of an Inspector to stand at such point as the referee may designate; to watch the competition closely, and in case of a claim of foul to report to the Referee what he saw of the incident.

Such Inspectors are merely assistants to the Referee, to whom they shall report, and have no power to make any decisions.

## RULE V.—THE JUDGES AT FINISH

shall determine the order of finishing of contestants and shall arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, 2d, 3d, 4th, etc., as the case may require.

Their decision in this respect shall be without appeal, and in case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

## RULE VI.—THE FIELD JUDGES

shall make an accurate measurement, and keep a tally of all competitors in the high and broad jumps, the pole vault, the weight competitions and the tug of war

They shall act as judges of these events, and their decisions shall likewise be without appeal. In case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

## RULE VII.—THE TIMEKEEPERS

shall be three in number. They shall individually time all events where time record is required, and determine among themselves and announce the official time of each heat or race.

Should two of the three watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by the two watches shall be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch shall be accepted.

The *flash* of the pistol shall denote the actual time of starting.

If, for any reason, only two watches record the time of an event, and they fail to agree, the longest time of the two shall be accepted.

NOTE.—For record, however, three watches must be held on an event. See Rule VII., General Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

## RULE VIII.—THE STARTER

shall have sole jurisdiction over the competitors after the Clerk of the Course has properly placed them in their positions for the start.

The method of starting shall be by pistol report, except that in time handicap races the word "go" shall be used.

An actual start shall not be effected until the pistol has been *purposely* discharged after the competitors have been warned to get ready.

When any part of the person of a competitor shall touch the

ground in front of his mark before the starting signal is given, it shall be considered a false start.

Penalties for false starting shall be inflicted by the Starter, as follows:

In all races up to and including 125 yards the competitor shall be put back one yard for the first and another yard for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two more for the second attempt; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three more for the second attempt; in races over 600 yards and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four more for the second attempt; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five more for the second attempt; in all races over one mile, ten yards for the first and ten more for the second attempt. In all cases the third false start shall disqualify the offender from that event.

The Starter shall also rule out of that event any competitor who attempts to advance himself from his mark, as prescribed in the official programme, after the Starter has given the warning to "get ready."

#### RULE IX.—THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

shall be provided with the names and the numbers of all entered competitors, and he shall notify them to appear at the starting line before the start in each event in which they are entered.

In case of handicap events from marks, he shall place each competitor behind his proper mark; shall immediately notify the Starter should any competitor attempt to advance himself after the Starter has warned them to "get ready;" and in time allowance handicaps shall furnish the Starter with the number and time allowance of each actual competitor.

He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such duties as he may deem proper.

#### RULE X.—THE JUDGE OF WALKING

shall have sole power to determine the fairness or unfairness of walking, and his rulings thereon shall be final and without appeal.

He shall caution any competitor whenever walking unfairly; the third caution to disqualify, except that he shall immediately disqualify any competitor when walking unfairly during the last 220 yards of a race.

He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such of his duties as he may deem proper.

#### RULE XI.—THE SCORER

shall record the order in which each competitor finishes his event, together with the time furnished him by the Time-keepers.

He shall keep a tally of the laps made by each competitor in races covering more than one lap, and shall announce by means of a bell, or otherwise, when the leading man enters the last lap.

He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such of his duties as he may deem proper.

#### RULE XII.—THE MARSHAL

shall have full police charge of the enclosure, and shall prevent any but officials and actual competitors from entering or remaining therein.

He shall control his assistants, and assign to them their duties.

#### RULE XIII.—THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER

shall receive from the Scorer and Field Judges the result of each event, and announce the same by voice, or by means of a bulletin board.

#### RULE XIV.—COMPETITORS

shall report to the Clerk of the Course immediately upon their arrival at the place of meeting, and shall be provided by that official with their proper numbers, which must be worn conspicuously by the competitors when competing, and without which they shall not be allowed to start.

Each competitor shall inform himself of the time of starting, and shall be promptly at the starting point of each competition in which he is entered, and there report to the Clerk of the Course.

Under no condition shall any attendants be allowed to accompany competitors at the start or during any competition, except in match races, where special agreement may be made.

#### RULE XV.—PROTESTS

against any entered competitor may be made verbally or in writing to the Games Committee or any member thereof before the meeting, or to the Referee during the meeting. If possible, the Committee or Referee shall decide such protests at once. If the nature of the protest or the necessity of obtaining testimony prevents an immediate decision, the competitor shall be allowed to compete under protest, and the protest shall be decided by the Games Committee within one week, unless its subject be the amateur standing of the competitor, in which case the Games Committee must report such protest within forty-eight hours to the Secretary of the A. A. U.

#### RULE XVI.—TRACK MEASUREMENT.

All distances run or walked shall be measured upon a line eighteen inches outward from the inner edge of the track except that in races on straightaway tracks the distance shall be measured in a direct line from the starting mark to the finishing line.

#### RULE XVII.—THE COURSE.

Each competitor shall keep in his respective position from start to finish in all races on straightaway tracks, and in all races on tracks with one or more turns he shall not cross to the inner edge of the track, except when he is at least six feet in advance of his nearest competitor. After turning the last corner into the straight in any race, each competitor must keep a straight course to the finish line, and not cross, either to the outside or the inside, in front of any of his opponents.

In all championship races of the A. A. U., or any of its Associations, at any distance under and including 300 yards, each competitor shall have a separate course, properly roped, staked and measured, whether the race be run on a straight path or around one or more curves.

The Referee shall disqualify from that event any competitor who wilfully pushes against, impedes, crosses the course of, or in any way interferes with another competitor.

The Referee shall disqualify from further participation in the games any contestant competing to lose, to coach, or to in any way impede the chances of another competitor either in a trial or final contest.

#### RULE XVIII.—THE FINISH

of the course shall be represented by a line between two finishing posts, drawn across and at right angles to the sides of the track, and three feet above which line shall be placed a tape attached at either end to the finishing posts. A finish shall be counted when any part of the winner's body, except his hands or arms, shall touch the tape at the finish line. The tape is to be considered the finishing line for the winner, but the order of finishing across the track line shall determine the positions of the other competitors.

#### RULE XIX.—HURDLES.

Different heights, distances and number of hurdles may be selected for hurdle races.

In the 120 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used; each hurdle to be three feet six inches high. They shall be placed ten yards apart, with the first hurdle fifteen yards distant from the starting point, and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line. In the 220 yards hurdle race ten hurdles shall be used, each hurdle to be two feet six inches high. They shall be placed twenty yards apart, with the first hurdle twenty yards distant from the starting mark, and the last hurdle twenty yards before the finishing line.

In hurdle races of other distances, and with different numbers of hurdles, the hurdles shall be placed at equal intervals, with the same space between the first hurdle and the starting point and the last hurdle and the finishing line as between each of the hurdles.

In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position.

In all championship hurdle races of the A. A. U., or any of its Associations, up to and including 300 yards, each competitor shall have separate hurdles and a separate course marked out and measured independently, whether races are run straightaway or with turns.



## RULE XX.—TIES.

In all contests whose results are determined by measurement of height or distance, ties shall be decided as follows:

In handicap contests the award shall be given to the competitor who received the least allowance. In case of a tie between two or more competitors who received the same allowance, the decision shall be made as in scratch contests.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at high jumping or vaulting, the tying competitors shall have three additional trials at the height last tried, and if still undecided, the bar shall be lowered to the height next below, and three trials taken at that height. If no one clears it, the bar shall be lowered again and again until one of the competitors clears it. In case of a second tie, the award shall be given to the competitor who cleared the bar with the least number of trials.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at any game decided by distance, each of the tying competitors shall have three additional trials, and the award shall be made in accordance with the distances cleared in these additional trials. In case of a second tie, three more trials shall be allowed, and so on, until a decision is reached. In case of a dead heat in any track events, the competitors shall not be allowed to divide the prize or points, or to toss for them, but must compete again at a time and place appointed by the Referee.

## ORDER OF COMPETITION IN FIELD EVENTS.

In all scratch events the competitors shall take their trials in the order of their names as printed in the programme.

In all handicap events the competitor having the greatest allowance shall make the first trial, and so on, in regular order, up to the competitor at scratch or with least allowance, who shall have the last trial.

## RULE XXI.—JUMPING.

SECTION 1. A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or hand springs of any kind.

SEC. 2. THE RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—The Field Judges shall decide the height at which the jump shall commence, and shall regulate the succeeding elevations.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trial jumps at each height, and if on the third trial he shall fail, he shall be declared out of the competition.

At each successive height each competitor shall take one trial in his proper turn, then those failing, if any, shall have their second trial jump in a like order, after which those having failed twice shall make their third trial jump.

The jump shall be made over a bar resting on pins projecting not more than three inches from the uprights, and when this bar is removed from its place it shall be counted as a trial jump.

Running under the bar in making an attempt to jump shall be counted as a "balk," and three successive "balks" shall be counted as a trial jump.

The distance of the run before the jump shall be unlimited.

A competitor may decline to jump at any height in his turn, and, by so doing, forfeits his right to again jump at the height declined.

**SEC. 3. THE STANDING HIGH JUMP.**—The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock forward and back, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear from the ground, or slide it along the ground in any direction.

With this exception the rules governing the **RUNNING HIGH JUMP** shall also govern the **STANDING HIGH JUMP**.

**SEC. 4. THE RUNNING BROAD JUMP.**—When jumped on earth a joist five inches wide shall be sunk flush with it. The outer edge of this joist shall be called the scratch line, and the measurement of all jumps shall be made from it at right angles to the nearest break in the ground made by any part of the person of the competitor.

In front of the scratch line the ground shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of twelve inches outward.

A foul jump shall be one where the competitor in jumping off the scratch line makes a mark on the ground immediately in front of it, or runs over the line without jumping, and shall count as a trial jump without result.



Each competitor shall have three trial jumps, and the best three shall each have three more trial jumps.

The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial jumps of the competitors.

The distance of the run before the scratch line shall be unlimited

**SEC. 5. THE POLE VAULT.**—Poles shall be furnished by the club giving the games, but contestants may use their private poles if they so desire, and no contestant shall be allowed to use any of these private poles, except by the consent of its owner. The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight, but shall have no assisting devices, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one prong at the lower end.

No competitor shall during his vault raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point of the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

Any competitor who uses a pole without a spike shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

The rules governing the **RUNNING HIGH JUMP** shall also govern the **POLE VAULT** for height, and the rules governing the **RUNNING BROAD JUMP** shall also govern the **POLE VAULT** for distance.

**SEC. 6. THE STANDING BROAD JUMP.**—The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock forward and back, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear of the ground, or slide it along the ground in any direction.

In all other respects the rule governing the **RUNNING BROAD JUMP** shall also govern the **STANDING BROAD JUMP**.

**SEC. 7. THE THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.**—The feet of the competitor shall leave the ground only once in making an attempt for each of the three jumps, and no stoppage between

jumps shall be allowed. In all other respects the rules governing the **STANDING BROAD JUMP** shall also govern the **THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS**.

**SEC. 8. RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.**—The competitor shall first land upon the same foot with which he shall have taken off. The reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects the rules governing the **RUNNING BROAD JUMP** shall also govern the **RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP**.

#### **RULE XXII.—PUTTING THE SHOT.**

The shot shall be a solid sphere, made of metal.

It shall be put with one hand, and in making the attempt it shall be above and not behind the shoulder.

The competitor shall stand in a circle seven feet in diameter, and this circle shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through its center. In the middle of the circumference of the front half shall be placed a stop-board four feet long, four inches high, and firmly fastened to the ground. In making his puts, the feet of the competitor may rest against, but not on the top of this board.

A fair put shall be one in which no part of the person of the competitor touches the top of the stop-board or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half. A put shall be foul if any part of the person of the competitor touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the put is measured.

The measurement of each put shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the shot to the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the shot to the center of the circle.

Foul puts and letting go the shot in making an attempt shall be counted as trial puts without result.

A board similar to the one in front may be used at the back of the circle.

The order of competing and number of trials shall be the same as for the **Running Broad Jump**. Shots shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private shot, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

## RULE XXIII.—THROWING THE 56-LB. WEIGHT.

SECTION 1. The weight shall be a metal sphere, with handle of any shape and material. Their combined weight shall be at least fifty-six pounds, and their combined height shall not be more than sixteen inches.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter.

In making his throws the competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use one or two hands.

Foul throws and letting go the weight in an attempt shall count as trial throws without result.

Weights shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private weight, if correct in weight and shape; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

## IN THROWING FOR DISTANCE.

SEC. 2. The circle shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through its center.

It shall be a fair throw when no part of the person of the competitor touches the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half.

It shall be a foul throw if any part of the person of the competitor touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the throw is measured.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of any part of the weight or handle to the circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark made by the weight to the centre of the circle.

The number of trials and method of decision shall be the same as in the Running Broad Jump.

## IN THROWING FOR HEIGHT.

SEC. 3. A barrel head three feet in diameter shall be suspended horizontally in the air.

The field judges shall determine the height at which the barrel head shall be fixed at the beginning of the competition, and at each successive elevation.

A fair throw shall be one where no part of the person of the competitor shall touch the ground outside of the circle before the weight alights, and where any part of the weight or handle touches any part of the barrel head.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the ground perpendicularly up to the lowest part of the barrel head.

The method of competition shall be the same as in the Running High Jump.

#### RULE XXIV.—THROWING THE HAMMER.

The head and handle may be of any size, shape and material, provided that the length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet and its weight not less than sixteen pounds.

The competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use either one or both hands.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter, and this circle shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through its center.

A fair throw shall be one in which no part of the person of the competitor touches the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half. A throw shall be foul if any part of the person of the competitor touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the throw is measured.

Foul throws and letting go of the hammer in an attempt shall count as trial throws.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the head of the hammer to the circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark made by the head of the hammer to the center of the circle.

The number of trials and methods of decision shall be the same as in the Running Broad Jump.

Hammers shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private hammer, if correct in weight and length; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

#### RULE XXV.—TUGS OF WAR.

Tugs of War shall be pulled on cleats made of wood, same to be at least four inches thick, six inches high and twenty-two inches long, and at least six feet six inches apart. The distance from the clamp in the centre to the first cleat on either side shall be not less than six feet.

The cleats shall be set on edge and bolted to the board.

The rope shall be a manilla, three stranded rope, not less

than four and a half nor more than five inches in circumference. There shall be a clamp equidistant from the first cleat on either side, which shall be sufficient to hold the rope in position until released.

This clamp shall not make an appreciable kink in the rope. Any position may be assumed before the pistol is fired. No mechanical device shall be used for holding the rope. No belt other than one to protect the body shall be used. The flanges to hold the rope in place shall not be constructed so as to bind on the rope in any position that the anchor may assume. Leather shields and gloves may be used, and adhesive substances may be put on the same. The belt shall not weigh more than twenty pounds. Competitors shall not use weights in unlimited pulls, but in pulls limited to specified weights, competitors may use weights, providing the total weight of the team, including weights, does not exceed the limit.

The standard time limit for each pull shall be five minutes, and a rest of not less than ten minutes shall be allowed each competitor between trial pulls. A shorter or longer time limit may be agreed upon for other than championship contests.

When tugs of war are limited to teams of a given weight, competitors shall be weighed before competing. They shall be weighed as they pull; *i. e.*, including clothing, shoes, belt, etc.

The weighing in shall be done immediately before the pull,

No knot of any kind shall be tied in the rope, and the rope shall not be passed more than once around the body of the anchor.

In no case shall any man pull on more than one team in a contest, and no substitute shall be allowed to pull on any team that has pulled a trial.

In case a team gains three feet from its opponents, it shall be awarded the pull.

Immediately before the competition the captains of the opposing teams shall draw their numbers and compete as follows: To have a preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of teams exceeds 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32, and drop the losers. This leaves in 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 teams, and the com-

petition then proceeds regularly with no byes or uneven contests.

No pull shall be awarded by less than half an inch.

All competitors who have been beaten by the winner shall be entitled to compete for second place, and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

The individual tug of war shall also be governed by the team rules, and the contestants must pull from the first cleat from the clamp.

#### RULE XXVI.—SWIMMING.

SECTION 1. Officials shall consist of one Referee, three Judges at the finish, three Timekeepers, one Starter, one Clerk of the Course, with assistants, if necessary.

SEC. 2. Duties and powers of these officials shall be the same as is prescribed for them in the foregoing Rules.

SEC. 3. In the 100 yards Swimming Race each competitor shall stand with one or both feet on the starting line, and, when the signal is given, shall plunge. Stepping back, either before or after the signal, will not be allowed.

SEC. 4. The start for longer races shall be the same as the 100 yards, except that competitors may start in the water (tread-water start) from an imaginary line.

SEC. 5. Each competitor shall keep a straight course, parallel with the courses of the other competitors, from his starting station to the opposite point in the finish line. Competitors will be started ten feet apart, and each one is entitled to a straight lane of water, ten feet wide, from start to finish. Any contestant who, when out of his own water, shall touch another competitor, is liable to disqualification from that event subject to the discretion of the Referee.

SEC. 6. Each competitor shall have finished the race when any part of his person reaches the finish line,

# RULES

OF THE

## NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

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Adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, 1894.

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### SLOW CHASES.

1. There shall be two hares, one master of the pack, and two whips, to be appointed by the Club captain, or other recognized authority.

2. The hares shall be allowed a start of from five to ten minutes, at the discretion of the captain.

3. The master, who shall act as pacemaker, shall have sole control of the pack, and, until the break is ordered, he shall, at his pleasure, appoint temporary pacemakers at any period of the chase.

4. The members of the pack must keep within hailing distance of the master, and under ordinary circumstances must always keep behind the master until the break for home is ordered.

5. Only one break shall be ordered by the master, and then only for home ; such break shall never be more than a mile.

6. It shall be the duty of the whips to keep the pack together, and to collect and assist all stragglers.

### FAST CHASES.

7. In fast chases there shall be two hares, who shall be allowed a start of from five to fifteen minutes, to be fixed by the captain after considering the relative ability of both pack and hares.

8. The scent shall be laid from the start, and each hound may run at his own pace.



9. It shall be in the discretion of the captain, or other officer acting in his stead, to order a break for home, or to allow the pack to race from start to finish.

#### GENERAL.

10. Club runs shall be runs for which no scent is laid, but in all other conditions must conform to those of a slow chase.

11. In all chases the hares shall lay a fair and continuous trail throughout, and shall not be allowed to double on their trail; they shall be allowed to cross fordable streams only, and must surmount all obstacles over which they lay the trail.

12. In all chases the hares must keep within hailing distance of each other.

13. Under no circumstances must the pack follow the line of sight when the hares are seen, but must always follow the trail.

14. In all chases the break for home shall be indicated by a scattered bunch of paper different in color from that used on the trail.

15. Touching one of the hares by any member of the pack shall constitute a catch.

16. If the hares do not finish together, the time of the last hare in shall be considered the time of their arrival.

17. A slow pack may be started at the discretion of the captain in all runs and chases (except for prizes) under the control of a master and two whips. A start of one minute for each mile estimated to be covered shall be allowed by the fast pack.

#### COMPETITIONS.

18. In all runs or chases where there is a race, handicap or otherwise, from the break to a specified finish, the pack must be lined up by the master and started by him.

19. In all runs or chases, where order of finish counts for points or prizes, it shall be the duty of the master to report any disobedience on the part of any member of the pack to the proper authority of the Club under whose auspices the chase is being conducted, and it shall be in the discretion of such authority to disqualify the delinquent or nullify the points gained.



20. In all open competitions or races from start to finish, the man arriving first at any obstacles shall have the right of way; any other contestant pushing or interfering with him shall be guilty of a foul and liable to disqualification by the referee.

21. The referee shall also have power to disqualify any person proved to have deviated from the trail in any competition, or any one who has been aided by any horse or vehicle on the route.

22. All handicaps shall be by time allowance at the commencement of the race, with the exception of yacht handicaps, in which all contestants start together, their time allowance being taken into account at the finish.

#### OFFICIALS.

The Cross-Country Championships of this Association shall be under the direction of :

One Referee.

Three Judges at finish, or more.

Six Distance Judges, or more.

Three Timekeepers, or more.

Three Scorers, or more.

One Starter.

One Clerk of the Course and Assistants.

One Marshal and Assistants.

One Official Reporter and such other officials as the Executive Committee see fit to appoint.

# GYMNASTIC RULES

OF THE

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

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HORIZONTAL BAR, PARALLEL BARS, FLYING RINGS, VAULTING  
HORSE (SIDE AND REAR) AND CLUB SWINGING.

1. The competition shall be conducted by a jury composed of three judges, whose decisions shall be final and without appeal.

2. The judges must place themselves upon both sides of the contestants, in order to observe their general form.

3. The contestants shall draw lots and then perform in rotation.

4. Each competitor shall perform three exercises of his own selection or combination.

5. Except in case of accident to the apparatus no second trials shall be allowed.

6. The judges shall mark, each for himself, in a ratio to five points for a perfect performance, taking into consideration:  
1. The difficulty of the exercise. 2 The beauty of the combination and its execution. 3. The general form of the contestant.

7. The winner of the competition shall be the one having obtained the highest aggregate number of points, next highest second, and so on.

## INDIAN CLUB SWINGING.

Clubs weighing three pounds each shall be used, and each contestant be allowed five minutes for a performance.

## ROPE CLIMBING.

1. The rope, measured from the floor to a tambourine or bell fastened above, shall be as nearly twenty-five feet as the height of the hall will allow.

2. The start shall be by a pistol shot, and the time taken when the contestant strikes the bell or tambourine.

3. Each contestant shall sit on the floor, with legs extended in front, and shall not touch the floor with any part of his person after the pistol shot.

4. Each contestant shall be allowed three trials.

**WRESTLING RULES**  
OF THE  
**AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.**

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**CATCH AS CATCH CAN.**

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1. In all competitions the ring shall be roped and of not less than 12 feet or more than 24 feet square.

2. Weights to be: Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; Feather, 115 lbs. and under; Light, 135 lbs. and under; Welter, 145 lbs. and under, and Middle, 158 lbs. and under.

3. Any hold, grip, lock, or trip allowed, except the hammer lock, strangling and full Nelson holds.

4. Nothing heavier than light slippers or rubbers without heels allowed on the feet.

5. Both shoulders shall be on the floor at the same time to constitute a fall.

6. A rest of not less than five or more than ten minutes shall be allowed between each fall.

7. No striking, kicking, gouging, hair pulling, butting, strangling, or anything that endangers life or limb shall be allowed.

8. Each contestant shall be allowed one second, who shall not talk to or advise either of the contestants. Any contestant breaking Rule 7, or refusing to break any hold when so ordered by the referee, shall lose the bout and be debarred from further competition.

9. Immediately before the competition each competitor shall draw his number and compete as follows: To have a

preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of contestants exceeds 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32, and drop the losers. This leaves in 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 contestants, and the rounds then proceed regularly with no byes or uneven contests.

10. All competitors who have been beaten by the winner shall be entitled to compete for second place, and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

11. Duration of bouts shall be six minutes.

12. The Referee shall have full control of the competition, and his decisions shall be final and without appeal.

13. A Timekeeper shall be appointed.

14. If no fall has been obtained by either contestant after the expiration of the specified time, the Referee may award the bout to the contestant having shown the best qualities, or who evidently has acted mostly upon the offensive; or the Referee may, after allowing three minutes rest, order a supplementary bout of such duration as he may direct, not exceeding, however, six minutes.

15. Contestants shall be weighed within one hour of the beginning of the contests, and any contestant being over weight shall be rejected.

16. Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without an excuse satisfactory to the Games Committee, shall be suspended for six months.

# BOXING RULES

## OF THE

# AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

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1. In all open competitions the ring shall not be less than 16 feet or more than 24 feet square, and shall be formed of 8 stakes and ropes, the latter extending in double lines, the uppermost line 4 feet from the floor and the lower line 2 feet from the floor.

2. Competitors to box in regulation athletic costume, in shoes without spikes or in socks, and to use boxing gloves of not more than 8 ounces in weight.

3. Weights to be: Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; Feather, 115 lbs. and under; Light, 135 lbs. and under; Welter, 145 lbs. and under; Middle, 158 lbs. and under; Heavy, 158 lbs. and over.

4. Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without an excuse satisfactory to the Games Committee, shall be suspended for six months.

5. In all open competitions the result shall be decided by two Judges with a Referee. A Timekeeper shall be appointed.

6. In all competitions the number of rounds to be contested shall be three. The duration of rounds in the trial bout shall be limited to three minutes each. In the "finals" the first two rounds will be three minutes each, and the final round four minutes. The interval between each round shall be one minute.

7. In all competitions, any competitor failing to come up when time is called shall lose the bout.

8. Immediately before the competition each competitor shall draw his number and compete as follows: To have a preliminary round of as many contests as the total number of contestants exceeds 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32, and drop the losers. This leaves in 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 contestants, and the rounds then proceed regularly with no byes or uneven contests.

9. Each competitor shall be entitled to the assistance of one second only, and no advice or coaching shall be given to any competitor by his second, or by any other person during the progress of any round

10. The manner of judging shall be as follows: The two judges and referee shall be stationed apart. At the end of each bout, each judge shall write the name of the competitor who in his opinion has won, and shall hand the same to the announcer (or master of ceremonies). In case the judges agree, the master of ceremonies shall announce the name of the winner, but in cases where the judges disagree, the master of ceremonies shall so inform the referee, who shall thereupon himself decide.

11. The referee shall have power to give his casting vote when the judges disagree to caution or disqualify a competitor for infringing rules, or to stop a round in the event of either man being knocked down, providing that the stopping of either of the first two rounds shall not disqualify any competitor from competing in the final round to decide the competition in the event of either man showing so marked a superiority over the other that a continuation of the contest would serve only to show the loser's ability to take punishment. And the referee can order a further round, limited to two minutes, in the event of the judges disagreeing.

12. The decision of the judges or referee, as the case may be, shall be final.

13. In all competitions the decision shall be given in favor of the competitor who displays the best style, and obtains the greatest number of points. The points shall be: For attack, direct clean hits with the *knuckles* of either hand, on any part of the front or sides of the head, or body above the belt; defense, guarding, slipping, ducking, counter-hitting or getting away. Where points are otherwise equal, consideration to be given the man who does most of the leading off.

14. The referee may disqualify a competitor who is boxing unfairly, by flicking or hitting with the open glove, by hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, the wrist or elbow, hitting or catching hold below the waist, or hitting when down (one knee and one hand or both knees on the floor), butting with the head or shoulder, wrestling or roughing at the ropes, using offensive and scurrilous language, or not obeying the orders of the referee.

15. All competitors who have been beaten by the winner shall be entitled to compete for second place, and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second place shall be entitled to compete for third place.

16. Any athlete who competes in a boxing contest of more than four rounds shall be suspended for such stated period as may be determined by the Board of Managers of the association of the A. A. U. in whose territory the offense was committed.

17. In the event of any question arising not provided for in these rules, the referee to have full power to decide such question or interpretation of rule.



# FENCING RULES

—OF THE—

## AMATEUR FENCERS' LEAGUE

### OF AMERICA.

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#### FOILS.

1. Foil competitions shall be conducted by three or five judges for each bout, who shall be experienced amateur fencers, selected from different clubs if possible, and whose decision shall be final and without appeal.

2. Each contestant shall fence a bout with every other contestant.

3. Each bout shall be for an aggregate of five (5) touches, each touch to count one point.

4. Any judge upon seeing a touch shall stop the bout, and thereupon a vote shall be taken. A touch shall be awarded only upon the agreement of a majority of the judges. Neither the judges nor the contestants shall discuss the touches made or claimed, nor shall any comment be made upon them.

5. Foil tips shall be chalked merely to aid the judges in arriving at a decision; a chalk mark is not conclusive evidence of a touch.

6. Each judge shall make a record of the touches as they are made, and at the close of the bout may award to each contestant three points or any fraction thereof, for general good form, he shall then sign his record and hand it to the scorer. The judges shall not disclose to one another their awards.

7. The score shall be the average of the points thus awarded.

8. Touches shall count only when made upon the body.

within the limits bounded by the collar of the fencing jacket, the medium line, the hip, and a line drawn from the hip to the posterior limit of the armpit, around the front of the arm and along the crest of the shoulder to the collar. A touch on any of the boundary lines shall count.

9. Whenever a touch is made outside the limits, and it is evident to the judges that it would have been good if the adversary had not made an illegitimate movement, it shall count. An illegitimate movement is one by which the adversary seeks to avoid a touch within the limits prescribed by purposely presenting some other part of his body to the point.

10. A touch is of no value when the point is twisted on the body after the slap of the foil.

11. A touch, whether fair or foul, invalidates the riposte.

12. After a touch, fair or foul, the contestants shall come back to guard in the middle of the marked space.

13. The competitor attacked should parry; if a stop thrust be made it shall only count in favor of the giver, provided he be not touched at all.

14. The judges must stop a corps-a-corps as soon as made.

15. A disarmament is of no value. A touch immediately following a disarmament counts.

16. Each contestant shall fence with the same hand throughout the bout.

17. A point scored from a thrust started with the elbow behind the body (jab thrusts) shall not count.

18. The contestant scoring the highest aggregate of points shall be declared the winner, the next highest second, and so on.

19. Each competitor shall wear a dark fencing suit, so that white chalk marks can be easily seen.

20. Contestants shall fence within a marked space twenty feet long and thirty-six inches wide, with a mark plainly indicating the center. Should any part of a contestant's foot extend beyond the boundary line, one half of a point shall be deducted from his final score for each offence. When a contestant oversteps a boundary line, the judges shall stop the bout and start the contestants again in the middle of the marked space.

21. Foil blades shall not be more than thirty-four inches in length.

### DUELLING SWORDS.

1. Duelling sword competitions shall be conducted by three or five judges for each bout, who shall be experienced amateur fencers, selected from different clubs, if possible, and whose decision shall be final and without appeal.

2. Each contestant shall fence a bout with every other contestant for an aggregate of three touches. Every touch shall count one point.

3. A judge, upon seeing a touch, shall stop the bout, and thereupon a vote shall be taken. A touch shall be awarded only upon the agreement of a majority of the judges. Neither judges nor contestants shall discuss the touches made or claimed, nor shall any comment be made upon them.

4. Sword tips shall be chalked merely to aid the judges in arriving at a decision; a chalk mark is not conclusive evidence of a touch.

5. The contestant scoring the highest aggregate of points shall be declared the winner, the next highest second, and so on.

6. A touch on any part of the adversary counts.

7. A disarmament is of no value. A touch immediately followed a disarmament counts.

8. If both contestants are touched by simultaneous lunges, the judges shall deduct one-quarter of a point for each offence from each contestant.

9. The diameter of the bell-guard shall not exceed five inches, and the blade shall not be more than thirty-four inches long.

10. Each competitor shall wear a dark fencing suit and dark gloves.

### SABRES.

1. Sabre competitions shall be governed by the same rules as the foil competitions, except that a cut or thrust on any part of the body above the hip shall count, and the limitation of space shall not hold, nor shall the dark fencing suit be obligatory.

2. Sabre blades shall not be more than thirty-three inches long, nor less than one-half inch wide at the heel, and tapering to not less than three-eighths of an inch at the tip.

**RULES COVERING COMPETITIONS.**

1. A championship meeting will be held annually, and at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee of the A. F. L. A.

2. Division meetings shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Division Committee. Each division shall hold a meeting at least two weeks prior to the national championship, which shall be considered a preliminary to the championship meeting.

3. No fencer shall be eligible to enter the national championship (except as provided in Rule 4, following), unless he shall have attained a score in foils, swords and sabres of at least 55 per cent. of the possible number of points to be obtained at such meeting.

4. Medal men only of the preceding year shall be privileged to fence for championship honors without qualifying in the preliminaries.

5. The judges and scores shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and a record kept of all fencers at championship meetings.

6. At the division contests (preliminaries) the judges and scorers shall be appointed by the Division Committee, and a list of all fencers qualifying in the preliminaries, properly endorsed by the Division Committee, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the League within seven days after such meeting.

RULES FOR WATER POLO  
BY THE  
NATIONAL  
Swimming Association.

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Adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, November 18, 1895.

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The following are the new rules:

*Ball.*—The ball to be not less than eight inches nor more than nine inches in diameter.

*Goals.*—The width of the goals to be ten feet, and to be distinctly marked at each end of the tank.

*Teams.*—Each side to consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 players, who shall wear caps of distinctive color.

*Time.*—The duration of a match should be 20 minutes; 10 minutes each way, 3 minutes to be allowed at half-time for change of ends. Time occupied by disputes shall not be reckoned as in the time of play.

*Captains.*—The captains shall be playing members of the teams they represent, they shall agree upon all preliminaries and shall toss for choice of ends.

*Officials* —The officials shall consist of a referee, timekeeper, and two goal judges.

*Referee.*—The referee's duties shall be to start the game, to stop all unfair play, to decide upon all fouls. He may proclaim a foul without its being claimed by any of the competitors. All competitors must cease play at the first sound of referee's whistle. The referee's decision to be final.

*Fouls.*—It shall be a foul: (a) To touch the ball with both hands at the same time. (Goal keeper exempt from this rule). (b) To touch the ball, interfere with an opponent, or take any part in the game while standing on the bottom of the bath. (Goal-keeper exempt). (c) To hold the rail or sides of tank during any part of the game, unless for the purpose of resting.

To interfere with an opponent when more than three feet from the ball, or carry the ball under the arm.

*Penalties.*—The penalties for each foul shall be a free throw to the opposing side, from the place where the foul occurred. A goal cannot be scored from a free throw unless the ball has touched at least one other player.

*Wilful Fouls.*—If in the opinion of the Referee a player commits a wilful foul, he shall be cautioned for the first offense, and for the second the Referee shall have power to order him out of the water until a goal has been scored.

*Goal-keeper.*—The goal-keeper may stand, or hold the rail or side to defend his goal, but when standing or holding must not throw the ball above half the distance of the tank. The goal-keeper can throw or carry the ball as he deems best. When once the goal-keeper loses possession of the ball outside of the goal-line, he must immediately return behind his goal line. The goal-keeper may be treated as any other player when in possession of the ball.

*Starting.*—The players shall stand on the goal line (or end of tank). The Referee shall stand in a line with the centre of the tank, and, having ascertained that the captains are ready, shall give the word go or blow his whistle, at the same time throwing the ball into the water in the centre of the tank.

*Scoring.*—A goal shall be scored by the ball passing between the goal posts, or marks and shall be declared by the goal judge raising a flag.

*Leaving the Water.*—A player leaving the water except at half-time shall not re-enter it until a goal has been scored or until half-time.

*Out of Play.*—When the ball shall go out of play, it shall be thrown by the Referee into the middle of the course, in a straight line from where it went out.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, in 1894, it was resolved that certain questions should be submitted to every club by the Secretaries of the several associations and the answers tabulated and printed in the Handbook.

The Southern, Central and Atlantic Associations submitted very complete returns, whilst the Metropolitan, New England Pacific and Pacific Northwest Associations submitted only partial reports or none at all.

At the Annual Meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, held in 1895, it was decided to publish the report, so far as it went, and also to add an additional question as to the number of swimmers in each club.

The following questions were asked every club holding membership in the Association of the Amateur Athletic Union:



Secretaries of Clubs must fill out this blank and return to the Secretary of their respective Association, member of the A. A. U., to be issued by the Secretary of the A. A. U. to the Secretaries of Associations not later than September 1, and by them to be returned to him not later than October 1, of each year. The Secretary is to summarize the returns and report them in complete detail to the Annual Meeting. This report in detail is to be printed in the Official Handbook.

1. Name of Association ?.....
2. Name of Club ?.....
3. Address of Club ?.....
4. Number of members ?.....
5. Number actively engaged in athletic exercise in any form.....
6. Number of fencing members ?.....
7. Number of cycling members ?.....
8. Number of oarsmen ?.....
9. Is there an instructor of athletics employed.....
10. Is there a trainer employed ?.....
11. How many class sessions for athletic instruction to members per week ?  
.....
12. Average attendance at such sessions ?.....
13. Does the club maintain a school of physical education for children ?  
.....
14. Special instructors for same ?.....
15. Is the same generally public or exclusively for the children of members ?  
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16. Are "juniors," the sons of members, permitted to the use of club  
rooms, grounds or athletic apparatus ?.....
17. Is there a gymnasium ?.....
18. Is there a grounds or running track ?.....
19. Does the club occupy a city club-house or rooms ?.....
20. Does the club occupy a country club-house, club-rooms or boat-house ?  
.....
21. Total valuation of property owned by the club ?.....
22. Total valuation of athletic apparatus ?.....
23. Is there a public Cafe in connection with the club ?.....
24. Is the club incorporated under the State laws ?.....
25. Give names of other athletic clubs in vicinity, not members of the A.A.U.  
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The Metropolitan Association, at the date of the Annual Meeting, in 1895, had a membership of thirty-eight clubs. Only thirteen of these made any report, and only nine of these thirteen made a return as to value of property owned.

These thirteen clubs claim an aggregate membership of 3,859, of which number 1,544 are actively engaged in athletics.

The value of property owned by nine of these clubs is stated at \$259,400, with athletic apparatus valued at \$8,805.

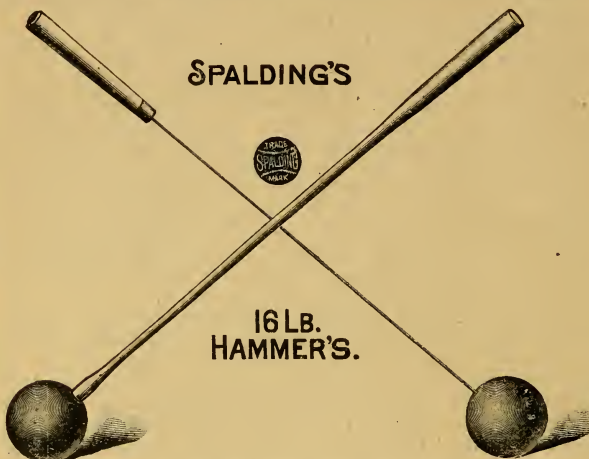
The Atlantic Association made complete returns from its thirty-one club members, which show an aggregate membership of 7,802, of whom 2,275 are actively engaged in athletics; 103 in fencing; 645 in cycling, and 291 oarsmen; eighteen instructors and seventeen trainers are employed; eighty-nine class sessions for athletic instruction are held every week with an average attendance of 612; five clubs maintain a school of physical education for children; twenty-six clubs have a gymnasium; twenty have athletic grounds; twenty-five have a club-house. The total valuation of property is stated at \$613,595. The athletic apparatus is returned at \$20,024.

The newly formed Southern Association returned a full account of its seven clubs, with a total membership of 3,500, of which number 621 are actively engaged in athletics. Four clubs have an instructor and a trainer; twenty-seven class sessions are held weekly for athletic instruction, with an average attendance of 182; six clubs have a gymnasium and a club-house. The total valuation of property is given at \$248,000. The athletic apparatus is worth \$19,075.34. This return was made last May, and the Association has shown great increase in all respects since that date.

The New England Association makes a return in respect of seven clubs only, with a membership of 1,918, of whom 999 actively participate in athletics; six have a club-house, and three also have a gymnasium; five clubs own property aggregating \$73,600; two clubs return athletic apparatus valued at \$3,035; a third club stating that it owns several thousand dollars worth.

The Central Association returns a report on seven clubs, with a total membership of 5,101 for six clubs, of whom 1889 follow athletics actively. There is a good proportion of cyclists, fencers and oarsmen. Five clubs employ twelve instructors and four trainers. All seven clubs have a gymnasium and club-house; one has no track. The total property owned by six clubs is returned at \$1,425,000 and athletic apparatus is valued at \$22,000. Forty-six class sessions for athletic instruction are held weekly, with an average attendance of 275.

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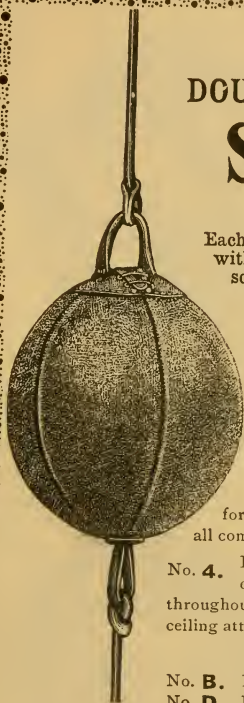
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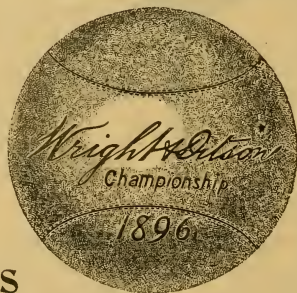


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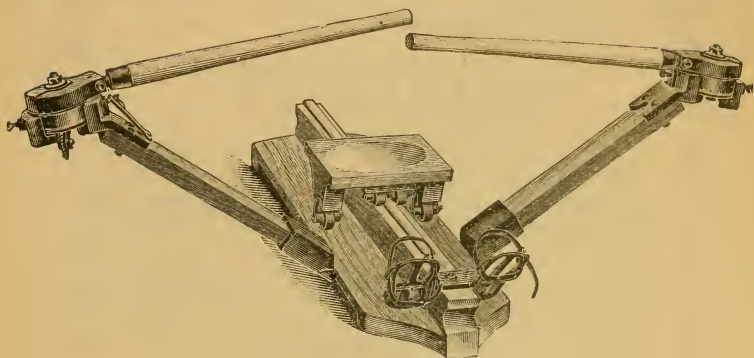
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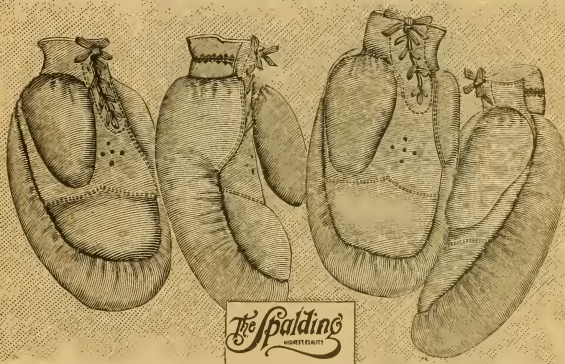
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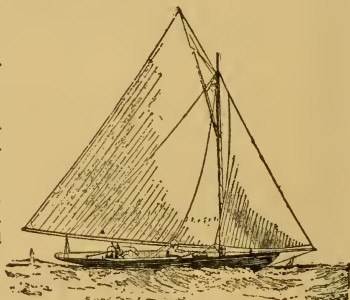
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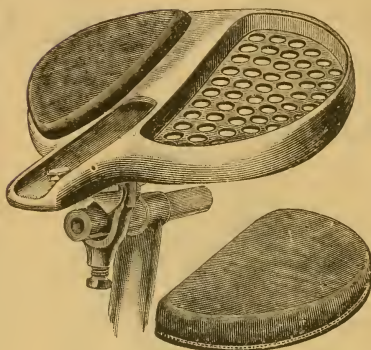
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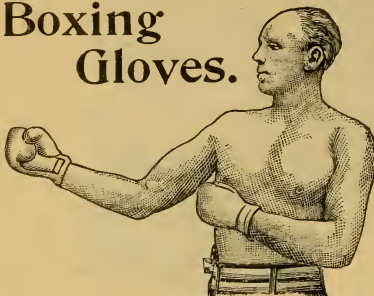
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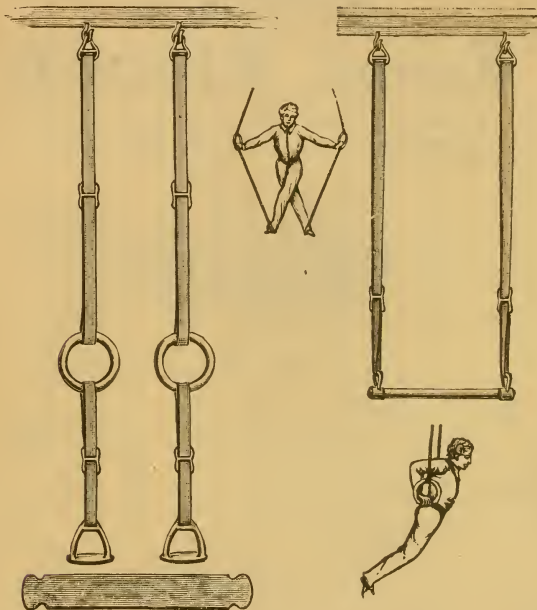
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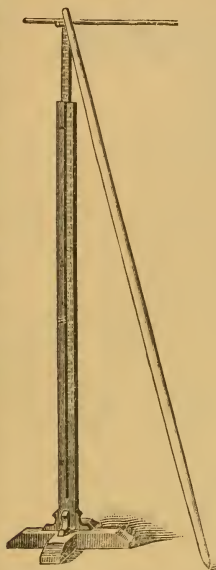
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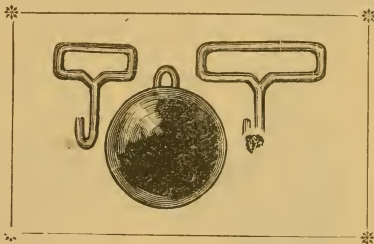
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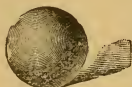
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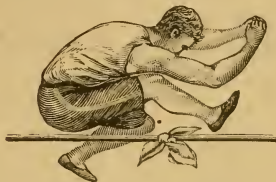
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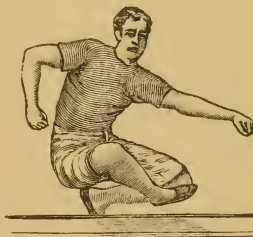


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